participation in the power sector primarily to provide an additionality of resources. With this end in view the NTPC has been permitted to implement projects in the private sector on the basis of its minority participation in equity. The Government of Karnataka had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with M/s. Cogentrix Inc. USA for the setting up of a thermal power plant at Mangalore. As some land had been acquired for the NTPC's project which also had other requisite linkages/clearances, in the interests of speedier implementation of the project the Government of Karnataka were informed by the Central Government to consider advising the private sector proponent that these could be transferred to the new venture on NTPC being adequately compensated for the expenses and commitments incurred.

(c) and (d) The quantum of investment and schedule of implementation can be anticipated only after project details are firmed up by the private proponent.

Dues to the State Electricity Boards

3809. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total outstanding dues to the Electricity Boards of various States;

(b) how much amount is due from H.T. consumers; and

(c) what steps are taken to recover these dues, State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Dues Payable by SEBs DESU, NTPC on Account of Coal Consumption

3810. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electricity boards of various States as well as DESU and NTPC owe huge amounts to coal mines; and

(b) if so, what is the total amount involved; state-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The requisite information as on 31-7-1993 and as per Coal India Ltd., is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Name of State Electricity Board/Power Companies	Dues (Including Pre Cash-Carry Period)			
	Disputed	Undisputed	Despatch to be billed	Total (Rs. in crores)
1	2	3	4	5
BSEB	12.78	50.56	2.25	65.59
UPSEB	73.76	214.20	11.00	298.96
OSEB	0.01	12.84	1.00	13.85
PSEB	110.23	86.20	6.00	202.43
TNEB	60.41	25.06	9.00	94.47
HSEB	36.55	98.54	5.00	140.09
RSEB	11.63	33.60	3.00	48.23
MSEB	233.97	133.58	15.00	382.55
MPEB	22.14	24.62	8.00	54.76
GEB	24.62	130.12	15.50	170.24
WBSEB	0.95	136.16	2.00	139.11